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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 371

File No. 420

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, on and before January 1, 2009, no
5 state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Children
6 and Families, may close a residential facility operated by the
7 Department of Children and Families until: (1) A plan for such closure
8 is approved in accordance with this section, and (2) state spending for
9 residential facilities for girls is no less than state spending for
10 residential facilities for boys, provided such residential facilities shall
11 include residential facilities for a child processed or held as a
12 delinquent child, or convicted as delinquent, solely for the violation of
13 a valid order which regulates future conduct of the child that was
14 issued by a court following an adjudication that the child is a member

15 of a family with service needs pursuant to section 46b-149 of the
16 general statutes."